

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

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QCWA PRESIDENT, STUART MEYER, W2GHK, HAS FILED COMMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE ARRL PETITION FOR RULEMAKING, RM-4229. THE PETITION REQUESTED AMENDMENT OF PART 97, OF THE RULES, TO PERMIT USE OF VOLUNTEER AMATEUR LICENSEES TO PREPARE AND ADMINISTER AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE EXAMINATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1982, P.L.97-259. THE COMMENTS, APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. WHILE BASICALLY SUPPORTING THE ARRL PROPOSALS, PRESIDENT MEYER HAS INDICATED THAT QCWA WISHES TO HAVE AN ACTIVE PART IN PREPARATION OF EXAMINATION QUESTIONS, IN ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATIONS AND IN MANY OTHER WAYS WHICH WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF QUALITY OF EXAMINATION MATERIAL AND POINTS AVAILABLE TO PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES WISHING TO BECOME LICENSED AMATEURS. COPIES OF THE QCWA FILING MAY BE OBTAINED FROM HQ UPON RECEIPT OF AN SASE.

1983 WILL BE THE FIRST YEAR QCWA MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTING AN ENLARGED BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IN OUR NOVEMBER HLR IT WAS REQUESTED THAT CHAPTERS AND INDIVIDUALS INITIATE PETITIONS OF NOMINATION FOR THE ELECTIONS. THERE IS YET TIME, BUT BARELY. A VALID PETITION MUST BE SIGNED BY 50 MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING, AND BE MAILED TO QCWA SECRETARY, MAX ARNOLD, 129 PAGE ROAD, NASHVILLE, TN 37205 SO THAT HE RECEIVES THEM BY DECEMBER 31, 1982. NOMINATIONS FOR BOTH OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE WELCOMED.

WE NOTE THAT THE ARRL HAS FILED A PETITION FOR RULEMAKING WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF AMATEUR LICENSES FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS. FILED NOVEMBER 30, 1982, NO RM NUMBER HAS BEEN ASSIGNED*

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THE PAST TWO MONTHS HAVE BEEN ONES OF HEAVY WORK AT HQ. WE HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED WITH MEMBERSHIP WORK...RENEWALS, NEW MEMBERSHIPS, CORRESPONDENCE AND MANY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS. THERE HAVE BEEN A GREAT QUANTITY OF REQUESTS FOR THE QCWA GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY AWARDS. THESE WERE DESIGNATED AS FREE OF CHARGE BY RECENT BOARD ACTION, AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1982. WE HAVE A LARGE BACK-LOG OF SUCH APPLICATIONS. THEY ARE BEING PROCESSED AT THIS TIME. IF YOU SENT A CHECK TO COVER THE CHARGES WHICH WERE CHARGED BEFORE THE BOARD'S ACTION, IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE ALL OF THE AWARDS ISSUED BY YEAR'S END. THERE IS A TRULY MONUMENTAL PILE OF THEM! THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

ARTHUR MONSEES, W4BK, IMMEDIATE PAST TREASURER OF QCWA HAS BEEN AWARDED A PLAQUE IN RECOGNITION OF HIS WORK FOR QCWA DURING THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

QCWA NEWS FEATURES A NEW SECTION - AT LONG LAST, INDIVIDUALS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF LISTING INFORMATION FOR REGULAR PUBLICATION IN THE NEWS IN THE FORM OF YOUR BUSINESS OR CALLING CARD. THE PRICES ARE NOMINAL AND ARE BASED ON WHETHER YOUR CARD IS A BUSINESS-RELATED CARD, OR A PERSONAL CARD. SEE THE WINTER NEWS FOR INFORMATION.....AND, INCIDENTALLY, QCWA WINTER NEWS WENT INTO THE MAILS SEVERAL DAYS AGO...ABOUT DECEMBER 7, AS NEAR AS WE CAN RECALL. WORD HAS IT THAT MANY MEMBERS ARE ALREADY RECEIVING IT ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD! YOUR COMMENTS ARE WELCOME, PROVIDED YOU CAN WRITE THEM!

THE WINTER QCWA NEWS HAS PUBLISHED THE RULES REGARDING THE 1983 QSO PARTIES. A SAMPLE LOG SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED WHICH MAY BE XEROX'ED FOR USE, AND IN ADDITION, A NEW LIST OF QCWA CHAPTERS CHARTERED, RIGHT UP TO DATE, WITH NUMBERS, HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE WINTER ISSUE. YOU'LL NEED IT FOR THE PARTY.

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WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT QCWA WILL BE AT SAROC, IN FORCE. SURE WISH WE COULD MAKE IT, BUT NOT THIS TIME....BUT, DON'T YOU MISS IT. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILL BE ON HAND AND LEO MEYERSON IS GOING TO BE PRESENT....TAKE SOME PICTURES FOR US BOYS!

WHILE THERE IS YET TIME, LET US POINT OUT THAT THE EXISTING DUES SCHEDULES FOR QCWA MEMBERSHIP ARE STILL IN FORCE AND WILL BE SO UNTIL MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 31, 1982. LIFE MEMBERSHIP IS A BARGAIN AND WHEN YOU TAKE IT YOU CAN FORGET THOSE DARN DUES DATES. QUITE A FEW ARE SEEING IT THAT WAY....IF YOU HURRY YOU STILL HAVE TIME.

QCWA HAS ADOPTED A COMPLETELY NEW DUES SCHEDULE. IT FEATURES SOME FAIRLY SHARP INCREASES BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS. AS A RESULT OF THE NEW SCHEDULE, WE HAVE PREPARED NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORMS WHICH MUST BE USED BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1983. THERE ARE THREE FORMS, 11A FOR US MEMBERS, 11B, FOR CANADIAN MEMBERS AND 11C FOR OVERSEAS MEMBERS. DUE TO SO MANY CHANGES, WE ARE TAKING THE STAND THAT YOU SIMPLY MUST USE THE NEW FORMS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1983. FORMS WERE INCLUDED IN THE WINTER QCWA NEWS FOR EACH AREA, FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM HQ, AND ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS HLR FOR YOUR USE. TO INSURE PROMPT ACTION, USE THEM AFTER NEW YEARS EVE!

DUES REMINDERS WILL BE SENT OUT IN JANUARY FOR THOSE WHOSE DUES EXPIRED SEPTEMBER 30, 1982, DECEMBER 31, 1982 AND THOSE WHO WILL EXPIRE MARCH 31, 1983.

HQ IS PREPARING A BROCHURE WHICH WILL DISPLAY SOME OF OUR QCWA TREASURES IN ARTFUL FORM, TOGETHER WITH A CAPSULE DESCRIPTION OF QCWA, WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT MEANS TO US. THEY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEETINGS, CONVENTIONS, ETC., AS SOON AS THEY ARE PRINTED. EXPECTED TO BE READY EARLY IN JANUARY, 1983.

QCWA CHARTERED CHAPTER No. 142 ON NOVEMBER 11, 1982. THE CHAPTER IS NORTHWEST OHIO AND IS CENTERED ABOUT THE TOLEDO AREA. A. M. COOPER, W8BHL IS ACTING PRESIDENT, R. M. TAYLOR, W8CBA, Secretary.

THE LATEST QCWA MEMBERSHIP ISSUED CONARD J. ARRINGTON, W4MVX, WINNSBORO, SC. HE WAS RECOMMENDED TO QCWA MEMBERSHIP BY RUFUS A. CASTLES, JR., W4SZG, HIS NUMBER? - 16,590.

QCWA'S HLR CAN BE OBTAINED BY SUBSCRIPTION...\$6 PER PER, IN THE USA & CANADA. THERE ARE NO LESS THAN 10 ISSUES AND YOU'LL BE KEPT PRETTY WELL UP TO DATE ON HAPPENINGS.

DONORS OF \$10 OR MORE TO THE QCWA MEMORIAL FUND RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. EACH YEAR THEY ADD TO THE FUND, A GOLD SEAL HAS BEEN GIVEN. WE HAVE OBTAINED A NEW GOLD SEAL WHICH WILL BE USED IN THE FUTURE. THOSE GIVING LESS THAN \$10 WILL RECEIVE THE SEAL WHICH MAY BE SAVED UNTIL THE GIFT TOTAL IS \$10 OR MORE, AND A CERTIFICATE IS SENT. THE NEW GOLD SEAL ---



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